

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: ISRAELIS ARREST FATAH TERRORISTS IN GAZA AND JERUSALEM

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1. WE WISH TO CALL DEPT'S ATTENTION TO REF DAO MESSAGE REPORTING ANNOUNCEMENT BY IDF SPOKESMAN RE ARREST IN LAST FEW DAYS IN GAZA STRIP OF 25 TERRORISTS BELONGING TO EL FATAH. THE GROUP REPORTEDLY INCLUDED COMMANDER OF GAZA FATAH GROUP, HALEL EL KATSRA FROM HANYUNIS VILLAGE. DURING OPERATION LISTS OF NAMES OF RECRUITED TERRORISTS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITIES WERE DISCOVERED. ISRAELI SECURITY FORCES HAVE ATTRIBUTED SEVERAL TERRORIST INCIDENTS TO THIS GROUP INCLUDING BOMB EXPLOSION IN EGGED BUS AT RISHON LEZION IN FEBRUARY 1974.

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2. JERUSALEM POST DEC 13 REPORTS IDF ANNOUNCEMENT

THAT ISRAELI SECURITY FORCES ALSO ARRESTED EIGHT TERRORISTS  
IN JERUSALM WHO ALSO BELONG TO EL FATAH. THEY CHARGE  
THIS GROUP WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR JULY 22 EXPLOSION IN  
EAST JERUSALEM BRANCH OF BANK HAPOLIM, PLANTING BOMB AT  
JERUSALEM DISTRICT COURT BUILDING ON OCT 19, AND  
PLACING EXPLOSIVE CHARGES IN RAMAT ESHKOL (EAST JERUSALEM)  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING AND SUPERMARKET IN NOVEMBER.  
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